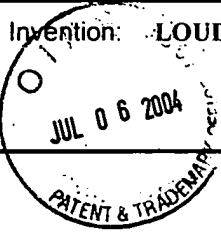
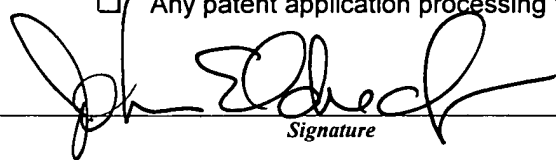
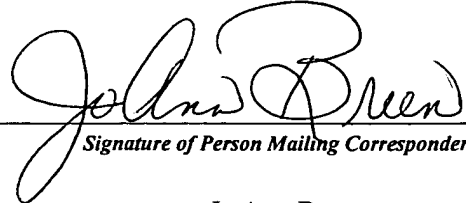


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>GPA1.PAU.20</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Duncan Boniface</b>					
Serial No. <b>10/081,609</b>	Filing Date <b>February 20, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Brian Ensey</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2643</b>		
Invention: <b>LOUDSPEAKER POLE PIECE AND LOUDSPEAKER ASSEMBLY</b>				<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="text-align: center;">JUL 0 9 2004</div>	
 <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>				<b>Technology Center 2600</b>	
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	26 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>01-1960</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 _____ <i>Signature</i>			<b>Dated: June 30, 2004</b>		
<b>John W. Eldredge, Registration No. 37,613</b> <b>MYERS DAWES ANDRAS &amp; SHERMAN LLP</b> <b>19900 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 1150</b> <b>Irvine, California 92612</b>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  <b>June 30, 2004</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first            class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the            for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Jo Ann Breen</b>  <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div> </div>		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, applicant responds  
as follows:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 are in the application, with none of the claims having been  
amended. Of the claims under consideration, claims 1, 21, 22, 25, and 26 are  
independent.

Claims 1-6, 16, 17, 22 and 26 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) for  
obviousness over U. S. Patent 6,535,613 to Ssutu (the '613 patent).

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The present invention is directed to a cylindrical pole piece for a moving  
coil loud speaker (or a loud speaker assembly having such a pole piece). The  
pole piece is constructed to include a blind recess in the axial end face of the  
pole piece. The blind recess is lined with a plurality of spaced-apart ribs or fins,